



## **Erasmus+ Additional Scholarship**

Erasmus+ aims to support all students that wish to take part in a study or internship abroad activity. There are additional scholarships for students with:

- Health circumstance
- Economic circumstance

Students that meet the requirements will be able to get an additional scholarship of €250 per month (or once an amount between €100 and €550 in case of a short-term mobility of max. 30 days, the amount depends on the travel distance and duration of the mobility).

In Mobility Online you can upload the relevant proof, depending on your personal circumstance. This step in Mobility Online will become available after you have been selected for the Erasmus+ Scholarship. You can of course already collect the proof, and we recommend you to do so before you reach that step in Mobility Online so your first payment is not delayed.

## Health circumstance:

- You should get a letter of a doctor, a document with an official diagnosis, an extract of your health file that shows a circumstance or a declaration of a doctor that states that you have a situation that limits you in your behaviour (mentally or physically).
- It can be a disability (mental (intellectual, cognitive, learning), physical, sensory or other disabilities) but also chronic
  health problems (diabetis, dyslexia etc. etc.), severe illnesses or psychiatric conditions. There is no list and many
  situations apply.
- With this document you go the Fontys Student Councellors. You can go to their (online) walk-in hours or schedule a meeting with them if you also want to discuss other things. The Counsellor deals carefully with your privacy and they are not allowed to share your health circumstance with other Fontys staff for this matter. You need to show the Councelor a proof of your health circumstance. They will then provide you with a statement that they have seen it. Please do not upload your medical proof to Mobility Online, only the letter of the Fontys Student Counsellor.

## Economic circumstance:

- This is for students that have a letter from DUO (Dutch Organisation for Education) where it shows that you are/were entitled to an additional scholarship (aanvullende beurs). An additional scholarship from DUO also means you can apply for an additional scholarship of Erasmus+.
- The height of the additional scholarship/supplementary grant does not matter. As long as it is not 0€.
- If your DUO support already stopped because you received it multiple years, you can still upload a letter from the period you did get the additional scholarship.
- As proof, you have to upload a DUO letter showing the additional scholarship they awarded to you.
- Due to privacy matters we are only allowed to accept DUO letters where the burgerservicenummer (BSN) is not visible.
   You can use a free online tool, Adobe or manually mark the BSN number on a printed version to hide the BSN number.

## Economic circumstance (but no funding/proof from DUO):

- For international students it can happen that they do not get funding from DUO, but that they do meet their criteria for the DUO additional scholarship (aanvullende beurs).
- If you are not entitled to a DUO scholarship, but the <u>DUO Calculation tool</u> shows that would have been entitled to a DUO Supplementary Grant if you were to receive DUO funding, you can get the Erasmus+ additional scholarship.
- In this case you have to download and sign the Declaration on Honour in Mobility Online and upload the signed version in Mobility Online.

In case of doubts if this funding might be available to you, or if you have other questions, please email <a href="mailto:studyabroad@fontys.nl">studyabroad@fontys.nl</a>
The Erasmus+ Team of Fontys will help you further.